



**SENATE AMENDMENT 5,  
TO 1999 SENATE BILL 357**

February 8, 2000 – Offered by Senators GEORGE and CHVALA.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 277, line 15: delete lines 15 and 16 and substitute:

3 **“(11) STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR SENTENCE.** The court shall state in open court  
4 and on the record the reasons for its imposition of a particular sentence and the  
5 reasons for each element of its sentencing decision, including its decision”.

6 **2.** Page 277, line 21: after “APPEAL.” insert “(a)”.

7 **3.** Page 277, line 24: delete lines 24 and 25 and substitute “sentencing  
8 decision.

9 (b) An erroneous exercise of discretion occurs under any of the following  
10 circumstances:

11 1. The sentencing court fails to exercise discretion in making its sentencing  
12 decision.

